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## COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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In response to the Notice of Allowance, dated as mailed on April 29, 2004, and having a period of response extending through and including July 29, 2004, please enter the following remarks:

## REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims.

Notwithstanding the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, Applicant notes that the allowed claims contain different elements and consequently are of differing scope. Also, the allowed claims are a combination of elements, of which some elements may be old and some may be new. In any event, a single element in a combination of elements does not determine patentability, but rather the combination.

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